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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an amount equal to the sum of said unclaimed pay and bounty funds now in the Treasury, to wit, five hundred and ten thousand dollars, be set apart for the education of colored youths, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, empowered and directed to purchase United States registered four per centum bonds to this amount, and that said bonds shall be held by him in trust for the educational uses of colored youth, and that the interest thereof alone shall be, as it accrues, paid over by said Secretary of the Treasury as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That the interest annually accruing from the above-mentioned registered United States bonds shall be equally distributed among the several institutions named in this act; and that the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required and directed to pay, out of this interest as it may be collected, quarterly, one equal part to the respective treasurers of the boards of trustees of the said institutions following, to wit: State Normal School for Colored Students, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Lincoln Normal University, Marion, Alabama; Emerson Institute, Mobile, Alabama; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Florida; Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia; Haven Normal School, Waynesboro, Georgia; Straight University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Shaw University, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Tougaloo University and Normal School, Tougaloo, Mississippi; Baltimore Normal School for Colored Pupils, Baltimore, Maryland; Lincoln Normal Institute, Jefferson, Missouri; Biddle University, Charlottesville, North Carolina; Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina; Avery Normal Institute, Charleston, South Carolina; Fairfield Normal Institute, Winnsboro, South Carolina; Fiske University, Nashville, Tennessee; Freedman's Normal Institute, Marysville, Tennessee; Richmond Normal School, Richmond, Virginia; Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Virginia; Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, Wiley University, Marshall, Texas; and Howard University, Washington, District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That the funds thus distributed shall be appropriated by the trustees of the several institutions for the specific and exclusive purpose of paying the professors and instructors thereof, that a competent and efficient corps of teachers may be permanently secured for said institutions. And if from any cause said institutions should be abandoned, or diverted in their administration from the purposes contemplated in this act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall distribute the fund otherwise designated for said abandoned institutions, in equal proportions, among the schools that shall remain in force and operation.

Speaking of Senator Bailey's bill, the *Educater and Reformer* has the following:

The bill proposes to endow Howard University, Hampton Normal and Agricultural College, Fisk Universiiy, Atlanta University and Straight University. These all belong to that large and respectable denomination, better known in the North than in the South, called Congregationalist. Why the Senator selected only this denomination to use the money rightly belonging to the colored people, when so very few comparatively know anything of it or belong to it, we are unable to see. There must have been lobbying connected with it. While we prefer it in another way, we prefer it even in that way to the money lying idle in the Treasury of the United States.—*Educator and Reformer.*

PHILADELPHIA NOTES.

BY

OWARD.

The bazaar in aid of the *Christian Recorder* closed on Tuesday, Dec. 6th., with speaking by Col Forney (of the *Progress*), and singing by scholars of the High Scholars. After the exercises an auction was started by Wm. C. Banton and I. Mitchell when quite a large lot of things were sold and a handsome sum realized. Thus closed one of the grandest bazaars or fairs ever held by colored people in this city. All thanks are due to Miss Fannie M. Jackson and her able corps of ladies who have so nobly spent their time in aid of the bazaar. $550 was cleared at the bazaar.

The Charity Philanthropic Association held a musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the above association at Hotel de Storms on Thursday evening Dec. 11th. It consisted of singing by Misses Lively and Still, Mesdames Talbot, Howard and Mr. T. J. Bowers and readings by Mrs. J. Streets, Miss A. Cooper, J. Jenkins, and others.

—The Aquila Social held a grand reception at Natatorum Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 11th. The reception was well attended.

—A grand musical and literary entertainment was given on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, by the Grand Council Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. S. and D. S. at Union Hall. There was singing and speaking by the Juvenile Lodge No. 13, also select reading by Miss E. Augusta of the Grand Council Lodge, No. 13.

—On Saturday Dec. 13th., Hamilton S. Carson Esq., gave a very interesting lecture before the Progressive Workingmen's Club. His subject was "The American Revolution." Mr. Carson gave very minute details of the war, from beginning to the end.

—Tuesday the 16th., was a big day in this city, it being (as you know) Genl. Grant's reception. Our colored folks turned out handsomely. The Gray Invincibles were applauded at several places along the route of the parade and even received commendation from General Grant. The other organizations participating were the Old Reliable's Club, Delmonico Assembly No. 1, Thaddeus Stevens' Lodge No. 27 A. P. A., Posts 27, 80 and 103 and Posts 7 of Baltimore G. A. R. The Brick-makers No, 1, the Elliptic Club of Trenton and the Equal Right League.

—There was about 50,000 persons in line besides the different horses, wagons and the machinery. The parade was five hours passing a given point, and is said to be the grandest display ever seen in this city.

—A social party was given by the Oreana Club at Assembly Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 18th. J. Francis was floor-manager. The committee were D. Fruitt, E. Green, A. Cuff, W. Black, W. Jayne, H. Stewart, R. Hailstock, J. Cline, J. Price, S. M. Brown, W. Green, N. Wilson and R. Bumbray.

—The Gloucester Presbyterian mission Sabbath School, assisted by members of the Lombard St. Central Sunday School, gave a musical literary entertainment at Spring Garden Institute on Thursday evening Dec. 18th. Among those taking prominent part were Miss Jane A. Miller, Mrs. L. Howard, Miss F. E. Still, J. Warwick, W. Franks, A. Smith, Miss A. J. Cooper, Miss E. Marriett and speaking by Rev. Doctors B. L. Agnew, R. D. Harper and J. B. Reeve. The singing was very fine and the speaking by the Mission scholars also was good. Mr. Harper commended the scholars for the efficient manner in which they acted.

—Wm. D. Jones, the Terpsichorean Artist intends to spend New Year's Day in your city. Look out for him.

—Cherry St. Baptist Church gave a sociable on Thursday evening Dec. 18th., it was very fine and the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Comments.

In another column we present entire Senator Bruce's bill for the distribution of the unclaimed pay and bounty of colored soldiers. A balance of $510,000 remains in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of deceased colored soldiers. Senator Bruce proposes to distribute this money, or rather the interest accruing, in equal parts among the educational institutions of the country which are specially devoted to the training of colored youth. A nobler disposition of this money could not be made—none to which our noble dead, could their voices be heard, would more willingly assent. Senator Bruce not only merits the thanks of the comrades of the noble boys who quietly sleep on southern fields, but he will receive them in double measure if he secure the enactment of his bill into law.—*Indianapolis Leader.*

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BALTIMORE NOTES.

The first of a series of receptions by the Banneker Club came off on Wednesday evening last at Piper's Hall and was acknowledged to have been a creditable affair. The street for an entire block was lined with carriages when we arrived at the hall. The delightful strains of one of the latest waltzes finely rendered by Castor's orchestra added to the occasion. Besides the members and officers of the club and their lady friends, we noticed Mr. Isaac Taylor and daughters, Misses Mary and Emma; Mr. Spencer Murray, sr., lady and daughter; Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mr. Alfred Murray and lady, Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mr. Robert Worden and lady, Misses Mary and Sallie Kelley, the Misses White, Miss Jennie Briscoe, Misses Hicks and Edwards and Messrs. John C. and Geo. M. Matthews.

Dancing was interrupted at 12 o'clock in order that the company might retire to the supper room where an excellent assortment of salads and sweets, consisting of oysters, turkey, ices, coffee and champagne were lavishly served. The officers of the club, Messrs. W. S. Lewis, president; J. E. Burseor, vice president; O. H. Deaver, secretary, and J. H. Toomey, Treasurer, deserve much credit for the success of the entertainment. The opening was auspicious.

H. T. Gant, esq., of Zanesville, Ohio, accompanied by his charming bride, paid our city a three day's visit last week en route to Yorktown, Virginia.

The Monumental Band, of this city, made quite an impression in Philadelphia last week on the occasion of the Grant reception. They were frequently cheered on the line of march for their fine playing and highly commended for their fine marching and appearance.

P. E. N.

What Colored Soldiers Think.

The use to be made of the $510,000 unclaimed bounty belonging to Negro soldiers and their kin, is agitating considerably the ex-soldiers and sailors in this section. Tuesday night a large but preliminary meeting of the survivors of the late rebellion was held and a committee appointed to arrange for a mass meeting next week, to recommend to Congress what in their opinion is the best use to be made of the funds. Gen. George M. Arnold, of Lynchburg, Captains Manly of Portsmouth, Gibson and Palmer of this city have been invited to address the meeting which no doubt will be a large and enthusiastic one. As there are several hundred ex-soldiers and sailors hereabouts, what the meeting will recommend is not known; but it is thought it will favor building three or four industrial and mechanical schools at the South. Certainly it will oppose the Hampton School receiving any of it, and all other institutions that have refused to employ Negro teachers. The Hampton School of late has made itself, through Gen. Armstrong, quite notable politically. In the recent State election, a circular letter was issued from it to all the graduates, teaching in the State instructing them to canvass and vote for the Democratic nominee and the McCulloch bill. Of this unclaimed bounty, $8000 was once on deposit in this city and was the first deposit made in the Freedman's Bank when opened here, and no doubt the $10,000 bounty retained by order of General Butler belongs to this section, and should be given, if given at all, to the Richmond Institute.

ESKIAM.

Norfolk, Va.

A Voice From Oregan.

The colored citizens of this city, mindful of the widespread discontent among the colored people of many of the Southern States of this of this Union, arising from varied and oppressive causes, which force them to seek other and more hospitable homes among strangers, have organized themselves into a Society to be known as the "Portland Colored Immigration Aid Society," for the purpose of "compiling and diffusing useful information on the products, resources and climate of the State of Oregon, for the benefit of such persons in other States as may desire to come and settle among us:" and, "to the extent of its ability, this Society will give such encouragement, available and material aid as may become necessary in worthy individual and collective cases, by securing cheap fares on Railroads, Steamboats, and other modes of transportation; make temporary arrangements for the accommodation of such immigrants as may arrive in our city from time to time; secure situations in town or country; advise with and instruct them in the selection of lands for settlement and homes, and such other services as may be needed by immigrants, and the Society is enabled to give."

Should you find anything in the objects and purposes set forth above that will serve any one in your section of country, a letter from them to the undersigned, setting forth the special points of information desired, will receive immediate attention.

Respectfully, &c.,

ALEXANDER FERGUSON,
Corresponding Secretary,
No. 30 Stark Street, Portland, Oregan.

Senator B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, introduced a bill in the Senate, on Tuesday last, providing for the investment of the unclaimed pay and bounty money now in the United States Treasury belonging to colored soldiers. We have not seen the bill, but from what we can glean, the purpose of it is to apportion this vast amount to the more "prominent" institutions of learning for colored people. This will do very well if the object of the bill is to benefit a few, as the word 'prominent' in this connection has peculiar reference to those institutions out of the reach of the masses of our people. But we are rather of the opinion that it should be just to the reverse. If that money is appropriated for any such purpose, it should be appropriated so as to benefit the many. Equity demands this.—*Journal of Industry.*

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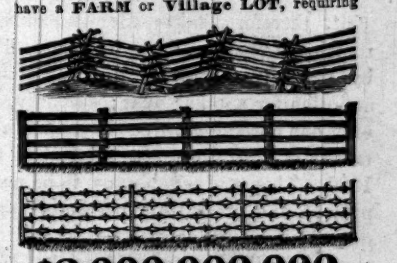

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THE ADVOCATE FOR 1880.

There never was a time in the period of our existence when the ADVOCATE had a greater influence, was more widely read and more sought after than now. Though it does not publish one-fourth, or one-tenth for that matter, as many copies as it should, there being hundreds of solvent and chronic borrowers, it is nevertheless growing more and more into popular favor and acquiring a constituency all its own. There may be many positions which it has taken not in strict accordance with current opinion, but the purity of its motives, its devotion to principle and the sincerity of its action have won for it at least the respect of those differing in opinion, and quickened the confidence and support of its friends.

It prides itself in the belief that there is a bright future for that sphere of journalism of which it is the longest representative under one management that has ever been in this District; that with the advance of popular education, the general acquisition of wealth, the representation of the race in the diversified interests and industries of the country—objects worthy of the ADVOCATE'S constant labor, this sphere will widen, extend further, and be more potential.

It, therefore, takes courage and asks its friends to still rally to its cause, first by promptly renewing their own subscription for another year; secondly, by each one obtaining for us the name and money of *at least one new* subscriber for 1880. This will enable us to be more prompt, and present a paper better typographically and otherwise; it will do more—it will help to build up the only office in the District at which colored lads have the opportunity to learn the printer's art or a journeyman to obtain employment.

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Mr. Wiley Lane, a graduate of Howard University and now one of its instructors, is out in a long letter advocating the passage of a bill giving the benefit of the entire $510,000 to the Howard University. Now, while many would say that it does not add to the disinterested manner in which this matter should be considered, that this view should be taken by this gentleman, we frankly state that we believe Mr. Lane advances this measure because he believes it best. Notwithstanding this, we cannot agree with our friend Wiley, and neither will all or a majority of the gentlemen to whom he refers, that it should all go to Howard University. Let us briefly notice his reasons:

"Howard has no ecclesiastcal backing and is without a single cent of permanent endowment." There is no theological department either at the Hampton Institute or Atlanta University, but there is one at Howard University and this is practically under the control of the Presbyterians, for all worthy and indigent students of that denomination receive aid to prosecute their studies through the offices of the dean of that department. The late dean was a Presbyterian, the present one is an eminent Presbyterian, and we are told that another Presbyterian, Mr. Grimke, a rising divine in whom we all have pride, is shortly to take a chair to give a coloring to that department.

Says Mr. L., "These (other) institutions are moderately sure of continued usefulness and final endowment, while *Howard, unless some outside means be obtained, cannot continue.*" Mr. L. knows what he is talking about, for he is a professor at Howard; and he confesses that it is in a bad fix, "Help me or I sink"—a fatal admission. Is there not something fundamentally wrong if these other institutions located at remote places "are moderately sure, &c," while Howard located at the Capital of the nation, &c, can barely survive?

The second, social advantages of Washington are a drawback morally and intellectually rather than otherwise, as Mr. L's own experience in the case of the "society" students must have convinced him ere this, and the appropriateness of the place for a national University, though suggested by George Washington, has not been confirmed by the will of the American people. Suppose we try to make Washington the *metropolis* of the country while the main harbor is at New York; we will succeed about as soon as we will in founding here an University that overtops Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton or Ann Arbor.

Mr. L's third reason needs not serious consideration. Congress is not more bound to remedy the mistakes occasioned by the squandering of Howard University assets than those of any other institution.

Now, as to his fourth reason: we admit that it has greater strength than any other—so far as it goes. Palsied be our tongue if ever we fail to commend Gen. O. O. Howard for his efforts to break down the color-line in the work of education. *He* did send his own children to Howard University, and it was but just. Does Dr. Patton educate his children there, or does he send part to the city schools and a part to a college in a neighboring state? If this is so, then, Mr. Lane ought to ask him to "resign his place for another."

Now, while it is true that colored men do hold professorships in the University, it is done to keep up appearances and give a coloring to the work. Did not Dr. Mitchell, a few years since, express the opinion that there was no colored man of the present generation fit for its president? And yet such gentlemen as Messrs. Cardoza, P. H. Clark, R. T. Greener and Dr. Reeve are asked to bolster up this sinking institution—mind you, it is Mr. Lane who makes the confession that it is sinking. Did not E. M. Cravath throw the taunt of inferiority to Messrs. Sampson and Napier when John M. Langston was a candidate for the presidency? Enough of this.

Mr. L. is on the right track when he proposes to invest the money in scholarships; let him favor the investment of the entire amount for this purpose, on scholarships, not merely for Howard University, but wherever a student wishes to go; the whole matter under the control of a board similar to that of the Peabody fund and he will arrive at the most equitable plan of distributing this fund for the purposes of higher education.

The intelligence found in another column of the appointment of ex-Minister Bassett to the Haytien Consulate at New York will be most gratifying to a large number of our readers. Mr Bassett made a very popular and efficient Minister to our neighboring republic, Hayti. His recall was as much a cause of regret to the Haytians as the failure of the present administration to provide elsewhere for that American Negro—who, being the first one of his race appointed to high Federal position, demonstrated his ability and that of his race to excel in diplomacy—was a cause of disappointment to us. Another illustration of the saying that republics are ungrateful is here given. America recognizes, though it did not reward his ability by promotion, but Hayti appoints him to a high commercial position in the metropolis of our country.

Senator Bruce puts us under special obligations to him for having reuglarly forwarded to us a copy of the daily issue of the Congressional Record.

Can it be said that the colored soldiers at Norfolk are acting unfairly in opposing the granting of the benefits of this unclaimed bounty to any institution that refuses to acknowledge the ability of colored teachers. when the argument for refusing their employment is—"You colored people don't contribute anything to the support of our schools and you have no right to demand any voice in their management?"

Some people wonder why colored barber shops do not present a more creditable appearance, and why some colored barbers refuse to work in colored shops. This would not at all be strange if they would take notice of the disgraceful and boisterous manner in which some of these establishments are kept.

Slang and profanity are indulged in, and passers-by would conclude that they were passing a rum mill. It is too bad and should be corrected.

Mr. C. Howard Johnson who has shown such talent as an embryo correspondent will act as our agent in Philadelphia, Mr. Levi Cromwell not having the time to give his personal attention to it. What we say to our city delinquents applies to those of that city.

Nearly every state is glad to get rid of her "shiftless people," those who are easily gulled etc., but North Carolina is an exception: she wants nobody to leave there. We do not blame her; if she sees that her agricultural laborers receive money instead of orders on stores; that the infamous landlord and tenant law is repealed, the same contentment which characterizes her towns and cities would be found in the cabins of the rural districts. This is worth trying; don't you think so, Brother Otey?

The Court in General Term has denied the application of Chastine Cox for a new trial. It is now the intention of connsel to take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Notwithstanding the protests made in the U. S, Senate and by some of the press of this city and North Carolina, one hundred and seventeen colored emigrants from Goldsboro, N. C., passed through here Tuesday, en route to Indianapolis. It is a great pity that "these shiftless people" are thus duped to leave their homes for the inhospitable West." Just wait until the proposed conference of colored men takes place, then it will stop; wont it, Brother Hunter?

P. A. Bell, editor of *The Elevator*, the Nestor of the Colored Press, is a candidate for the post of assistant Sergeant at Arms of the California Senate.

We notice in the *Christian Recorder* that Rev. R. H. Cain is in Philadelphia as collecting agent of the Emigrant Aid Society of this city. We would like to know when, where and by whom was the appointment made. Can you tell us, Squire Wall?

We call the attention of our readers, especially in this city, in Philadelphia and Baltimore to the advertisement of Mr. Wright found in another column. This gentleman is highly recommended and deserving of our hearty support. We hope to see him here in Washington this winter.

We trust the report that Gen. Armstrong sent out a circular instructing graduates to canvass and vote for the nominees of any party is without foundation. Hampton cannct afford to be the play-ball of political parties.

NORFOLK NOTES.

—The Republicans of this city are now being throughly organized, and in the coming municipal election will show a solid front.

—Nuptials at the Bute Street A. M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, the accomplished Miss Victoria F. Galt to our young townsman, Jas. H. Johnson, Jr. After a pleasant reception the bride and groom departed on a northern tour.

—Miss Sallie E. Davis has returned, looking as charming as ever.

With sincere regret, we announce the death of Eugene W. Jordon, age two years and one month, the infant son of our esteemed citizen Moses F. Jordan, which sad event occurred at the residence of his parents, on Saturday night, Dec. 20th, at 11 o'clock p. m. To the bereaved parents we extend our heart-felt smypathy, and hoping that they will console themselves, with this reflection "that which is earth's loss is a gain to heaven."

OCCASIONAL.

—Last week Rev. Thos. Merritt, left our city for Kansas. A gentleman in our city promised to support him until he is able to support himself, and sent him to me for aid. I made an appointment for him on Tuesday 13th inst., that happened to be the day that Grant arrived and I was not home, therefore he was delayed. He was to have left for the land of promise the next day. As he did not get off he was recommended to a merchant on Front street, and to his surprise he was made happy by receiving $100 to enable him to go and work, and use his endeavors to instruct his brethren. He is under the M. E. Church.—Phila. Pa.

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What's the Matter with Turner?

I attended a mass meeting held in Union Bethel Hall at night, held in the interest of the said emigrants, and such a garrulous assemblage I do not ever remember witnessing in all my life. Certainly there has been no such meeting held for humanitarian purposes since monkeys, orangoutangs, baboons and jungoes shook off their tails and evolved into men. The disorder, rampage, frenzy, lunacy, Bacchanalianism and fooiism which turned the meeting into a bedlam and made it sound like the bray of asses, neigh of horses bark of spaniels, crow of chicken cocks, hiss of geese. screech of whip-poor-wills, scream of panthers, and any kind of noise you can imagine was not owing to the meeting being made up of the bobtails and riffraffs, for an abler collection of colored men could not be miscellaneously thrown together anywhere, in this country than was found there. Men of acknowledged ability in several professions as well as in letters, yet the only three men in the hall who were treated with any respect at all, were Gov. Gleaves, Rev. J. C. Embry and the venerable Robert Purvis, and that respect must have been a mistake as the President of the meeting, Capt. O. S. B. Wall, was scarcely a figure head in point of respect or recognition by the house.—Rev. H. M. Turner in the *Christian Recorder*.

E. D. Bassett's New Position.

E, D- Bassett, late Minister to Hayti, to-day received an appointment as Haytian Consul in New York City, a position affording a yearly compensation of something over $6,000 in commissions. The position was not sought by Mr. Bassett. He has received a very friendly letter from President Solomon of Hayti, saying that upon Mr. Bassett's departure from Hayti, Mr. Solomon, who was then a private citizen, was grieved, and mentally determined that if he ever became President of Hayti, he would appoint Mr. Bassett to the New York Consulate. He concludes his letter, written in French, by expressing his pleasure at being able to fulfill the "engagement made with himself". Mr. Bassett will go to fill his new duties soon."—N. Haven. Union, Dec. 19, 1879"

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—Societies and Churches desiring local notices of their entertainments and other special exercises in order to ensure the same should send complimentary tickets.

—Miss Fannie M. Jackson, to whom reference was made in our editorial columns in our last issue, is to speak at the 19th. St. Baptist Church Monday evening Jan. 5th., on "There is POWER in OURSELVES to help OURSELVES." We advise our readers one, and all, to take their neighbors, each and every one with them, for certainly they will hear just the kind of gospel necessary for this day and generation preached in spirit's power. Give her house filled to overflowing. 3t.

—Wm. C. Roane, esq., of the Richmond bar is in the city on professional business.

—J. E. Blanheim still remains very ill.

—Missionary meeting at St. Luke's P. E. church to-morrow night. Subject: Japan. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Crummell, Messrs. Bryant, James and Cromwell.

—The changes in the grades of teachers in the colored public schools have been the theme of general conversation.

—Only twenty-two out of the eighty-five applicants at the recent examinations passed.

—Several new appointments of half-day teachers in the colored schools have just been made. Among those thus appointed are Misses Victoria Shaw, Emily M. Armstead, M. A. Lawton and M. E. Strather.

—Prof. R. T. Greener returned home last Sunday after an absence of seven weeks, during which time he has been in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Kansas, engaged in lecturing and examining into the inducements held out in those states for emigrants from the south and southwest. Mr. Greener is in fine trim for work. He returns with his ideas on the Exodus strengthened by an invaluable personal experience.

—A Christmas tree for the children of St. Luke's P. E. School, was at Bethel Hall Tuesday night.

—A correspondent in the *Democrat* Charleston, S. C., a white man, thinks the election of Gen. Grant as President, ill secure the emancipation of numbers of the whites of the South.

—Last Monday night a temporary organization of The Choral Union was effected at Dr. A. T. Augusta's, No. 1319 L st. n. w. This Musical organization purposes to take up for practice a higher class of music than that generally followed by choirs. The next meeting will be held at the same residence Thursday Jan. 8th. 1880. Among those present were Messrs. J. A. Johnson, Hawkesworth, Stephenson, Tompkins, Colbert, Fleetwood and Cromwell. Mrs. S. Waring, Misses Josie Stewart, Marion P. Shadd, M. N. Matthews. There was a general interchange of opinion and it is the unanimous belief that the association will move on apace.

—Miss Ettie B. Moses has just returned from Annapolis where she has been the guest of Mrs. Kate Hall. She gives a graphic description of that ancient city; and says that the people are very hospitable. She and her friend Miss L. Lewis were the recipients of several dinner parties and evening entertainments.

—At the Western Emmigrant Aid Society held last Monday night the resignation of Jas. Adams was tendered and accepted, W. G. Waring was elected to fill the vacancy. An appeal being made in behalf of St. Paul's A. M. E. Chapel the following committee on entertainment for their benefit was appointed; W. Cromwell, Hon. R. H. Gleaves, W. G. Waring, Stephen A. Johnson and G. W. Ifro. An effect will be made to obtain the ices of Miss F. M. Jackson to deliver a re Wednesday night at Asbury.

Our city has been favored with the presof quite a number of visitors during this tmas-tide. among whom are Mrs. Bruce forwich, Conn. the guest of Mrs. Frank Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks and Miss Ella Moffitt of NewYork, the guest of Miss Lucy E. Moten. Mrs. Henry Highland Garnett of New York and Mrs. Rev. McKinney, her sister, the guests of Mrs. McKinney 12th. st. Mr. Horatio P. Howard of Mass., the guest of Mr. Archer. Dr. B. A. Bozemon of Chasleston, S. C., Miss Lawton, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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—Quite a number of the teachers of Asbury M. E. Sunday School, assembled at Miss Helen C. Ricks on Ridge street Christmas night, the occasion being a sociable given by some of the gentlemen connected with the School. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing, promenading and other pastimes. A choice supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season was served and after many kind expressions the company returned at a late hour.

Gen. Grant.

General Grant and party arrived here quietly last Saturday. They were driven immediately to the residence of General Beale, where they remained until Wednesday. He was most cordially greeted on all hands, and his appearance at church Sunday and on the streets had certainly a very familiar look. He left Wednesday afternoon for Fernandina, Fla., whence he joins a New York steamer for Havana.

The Presbyterian Fair.

The fair at the 15th. st., Presbyterian Church opened under favorable auspices Monday night of last week. There was an Old Folks concert on that and Friday night which was well patronized. Miss Bessie Brown presided at the piano and B. D. Fleet at the organ. The lecture was very tastily arranged with flags and evergreens. Over $300 has been netted.

Guilty of Wrong.

Ssome people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had an occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

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In Memoriam.

"*Vita enim mortuorum in memoriam vivorum est posita.*"

Whereas,—Divine Providence hath, in his inscrutable wisdom seen fit to remove from our midst our highly esteemed and beloved fellow student Nathaniel D. Harris.

Therefore, be it resolved;—that we his fellow-students, in the Law School at Howard University, have received with profound sorrow the sad intelligence of the death of our late associate and class-mate, and while we deeply regret his sudden demise, we can but yield a ready and willing obedience to Him who doeth all things well, and after the counsel of His own will.

Resolved;—That in his decease, the Law School has lost a faithful and earnest student, society one of its brightest and purest ornaments and we an associate of broad and liberal culture, of manly, high and uniform christian virtue.

Resolved:—That we deeply sympathize with his family in their bereavement, and tender to them, through these resolutions, our heartfelt sympathy; and commend them to that Ommipotent Being who giveth and who taketh away. A. W. Harris, president; H. E. Baker, secretary. H. U. LAW CLASS.

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last Sunday witnessed the dedication of the Fifth Baptist Church, Rev. Jno. H. Brooks, Pastor. This congregation is one of the largest in the city, and its Church will now seat a larger audience than any other colored church, excepting possibly, St. Austine's. The corner stone was laid in 1872 under the superintendence of Rev. John Jasper. For a time the building went on rapidly until the financial crash and the dishonesty of trusted officials brought the people a double embarrasment.

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The services last Sabbath were conducted by the following divines: In the morning Revs. Jessup Boulden, Dr. Mason in the afternoon, and Robt. Johnson at night.

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Lincoln Mission Hall was packed Tuesday night with nearly six hundred children, members of the Sabbath School held there, their parents and adult friends. After they were given a Christmas greeting by their Supt., Mr. Patton, the following programme was carried out; recitation "The Shepherds," by Mrs. Presbrey's class; an anthem quartette, "There were Shepherds;" "The Star of Bethlehem," by two classes; "We Three Kings of Orient" song and recitation by Miss Mattie Hooper's class; "The night before Christmas" by Miss Galt; "Recitation of the 23d Psalm" simultaneously and alternately by different divisions, which prefaced remarks by Mr. J. B. Johnson, former Supt. of the school. After Mr. Johnson had told of the experience of his school on the occasion of the visit of Santa Claus, Mr. Patton said, that Santa Claus had been looked for at Lincoln Mission, but up to that moment he had not put in appearance, with the aid of a bell telephone (small b) the Supt. contrived to communicate with Santa Claus who it seemed had forgotten Lincoln Mission. At length the jingling of the bells was heard and Santa Claus with a bound came in from the side door to the uproarious delight of the entire audience clad in a fur coat, very cold, his hat and beard covered with snow flakes; the old gentleman said he was rather doubtful about any gifts for Lincoln Mission which he found upon examination in his roster, to be an extremely noisy school. However, a promise of better behavior caused him to relent and make his exit; shortly after there were unveiled two immense Christmas trees filled with good things with Santa Claus in the foreground, the whole making a striking tableau. These gifts were then distributed and the audience dismissed.

—Mr. Thomas Scott of the Commissioers' office collected $35. for the emigrants, and turned that amount over to Rev. Daniel Draper (who promptly delivered the same to Hon A. M. Clapp, the secretay of the emigrant aid society—receiving a reciept therefor,) who gave him a reciept for the same

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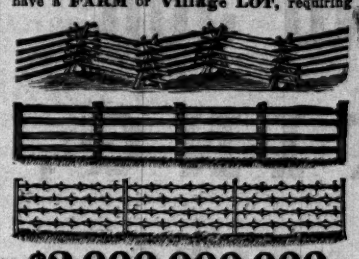

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